

MIAMI COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
25 N BROADWAY
PERU, IN 46970
July 21, 2014

Chairman Francis called the meeting to order. All members were present.

YMCA RURAL TRANSIT

Kathy Brehmer explained that she had to re-do the Rural Transit Voucher and brought the new one for the Commissioners.

Mrs. Brehmer asked the Board to approve advertising for a Public Hearing for the purchase of a new minivan. Commissioner West made a motion to advertise for a Public Hearing for the purchase of a new minivan for the Rural Transit program. Commissioner Hamman 2nd the motion and it passed 3-0.

Mrs. Brehmer will give the list of assurances and pass through agreement to Pat Roberts to review. Commissioner West made a motion to approve the list of assurances and to have Chairman Francis sign the pass through agreement upon approval from Mr. Roberts. Commissioner Hamman 2nd the motion and it passed 3-0.

Mrs. Brehmer presented the attachment certification for the Commissioners signature. Commissioner West made a motion to have Chairman Francis sign the attachment. Commissioner Hamman 2nd the motion and it passed 3-0

PLAN COMMISSION

Tammy Gamble presented a request for the vacation of Center Street in Bennett Switch. The Plan Commission approved it at their 7-9-14 meeting. Commissioner West made a motion to approve Ordinance 7-21-14 (Vacation of Center Street in Bennett Switch). Commissioner Hamman 2nd the motion and it passed 3-0.

.3rd FLOOR RESTROOMS

Tim Hunter reported to the Board that the restrooms on the 3rd floor have no hot water. The Board asked Officer Hunter to call MC Contracting to get an estimate.

PAYROLL

Commissioner Hamman made a motion to approve the payroll. Commissioner West 2nd the motion and it passed 3-0.

MINUTES

Commissioner West made a motion to approve the minutes. Commissioner Hamman 2nd the motion and it passed 3-0.

CLAIMS

Commissioner Hamman made a motion to approve the claims. Commissioner West 2nd the motion and it passed 3-0.

10:00 POOR RELIEF APPEAL

Doyle Dowler filed an appeal to a denial from Washington Township Trustee Julie Hamman for help with his rent. Mr. Dowler informed the Board that he was working as a truck driver and was able to secure another truck-driving job with another company making more money. He left his job to start the other one and failed the physical. He is under a doctor's care now, has run out of money and is in jeopardy of losing his apartment. Mrs. Hamman stated that al Township Trustees have their own guidelines her Board says if they voluntarily leave their job, they do not qualify for assistance.

The Commissioners understood both sides but felt like this is a grey area. Mr. Dowler was working and had no reason to believe he would not pass the physical. While they understood Mrs. Hamman's decision, they asked if she could help him and let him work off the \$200, which she agreed to. Mr. Dowler agreed to work off the \$200 in return for the help. Commissioner West made a motion to have Mrs. Hamman help him in the

amount of \$200, which Mr. Dowler has agreed to work off. Commissioner Francis 2nd the motion and it passed 2-0-1 (Commissioner Hamman abstained)

BRIDGE 159
Commissioner West made a motion to sign the contract revision for Bridge 159. Commissioner Hamman 2nd the motion and it passed 3-0.

AT&T
AT&T sent a letter to the Board of Commissioners objecting to the road closure for Orion because of the need for right of way access.

LETTER FROM CASS COUNTY
Cass County Commissioners sent a letter (as a notice to adjoining landowner) regarding the closing of the road for Orion. Commissioner West made a motion to sign that Miami County had no objection. Commissioner Hamman 2nd the motion and it passed 3-0.

Commissioner West made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Hamman 2nd the motion and it passed 3-0.

Adjourned

MIAMI COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

_____, **Chairman**
Joshua Francis

_____, **Vice Chairman**
Larry West

_____, **Member**
Jerry Hamman

Attest: _____, **Auditor**
Jane Lilley